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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S (DPH) USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO IMMUNIZATION-

RELATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 17, 2008, to execute amendments to agreements to ensure the continued provision of immunization services throughout Los Angeles County, for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, with provisions for four 12-month automatic renewals through June 30, 2013, contingent upon the availability of California Department of Public Health (CDPH) funding.

Under this delegated authority, DPH is executing 25 amendments to immunization-related service agreements for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-2009 with provisions for four 12-month automatic renewals through June 30, 2013 to ensure that immunization services will continue to be provided to Los Angeles County residents at the same level as in previous years. These amendments are: one Promotora Collaborative Project; twenty-two Community Health Center Immunization Project Services; one Women, Infants, and Children Project; and one Los Angeles-Orange Immunization Network Collaborative Project. The total DPH Immunization Program cost for FY 2008-09 is \$1,220,519, one hundred percent funded by a forthcoming Standard Agreement from CDPH.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have approved the amendments as to form.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

JEF/sr

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c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors